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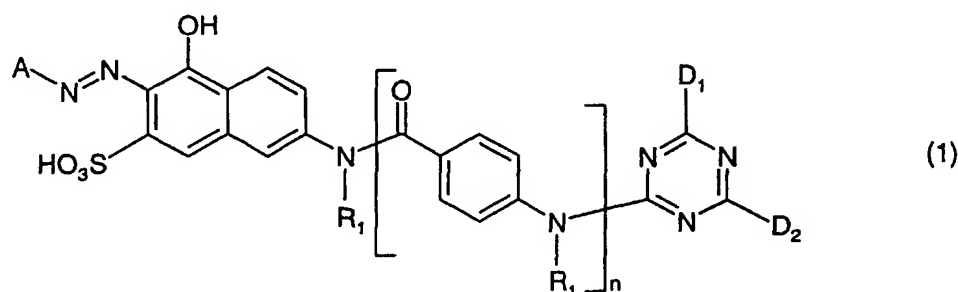
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(57) Abstract: Anionic monoazo dyes of the formula (1) in which A represents a 1- or 2-naphthyl residue, which is substituted by a total of one or two sulphonic and/or carboxylic acid groups. R₁ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄alkyl, each D₁ and D₂, independently of the other, represent either an amino acid residue resulting from removal of a hydrogen atom from the amino group of the amino acid or the residue -NR₂R₃, in which each R₂ and R₃, independently of the other, represent hydrogen, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₂-C₆alkyl which is substituted by hydroxy, halogen or cyano, phenyl which is unsubstituted or monosubstituted by hydroxy, halogen, SO₃H, C₁-C₄alkyl or C₁-C₄alkoxy or alternatively, R₂ and R₃, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are connected, complete a saturated, 5- or 6-membered ring which may contain, in addition to the nitrogen atom, one nitrogen or oxygen atom and which may be further substituted and n is 0 or 1, a process for their preparation and the use of these dyes for dyeing natural or synthetic materials, in particular, paper.